IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer No.: 27182

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Title: METHOD FOR BONDING A

Docket No. 21256

SPUTTER TARGET TO A BACKING PLATE AND THE ASSEMBLY THEREOF

REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the final Official Action issued June 22, 2010. The Examiner set a three-month period for response. Attached is a one-month extension of time making this Reply due on October 22, 2010. In addition, attached is a Notice of Appeal.

Remarks appear on page 2 of this paper.